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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Stephen F. BISBEE, Jack J. MOSKOWITZ, Keith F. BECKER and Ellis K. PETERSON for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION, STORAGE, AND RETRIEVAL OF AUTHENTICATED ELECTRONIC ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 = (102)	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					0.00
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